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LEGION AUXILIARY

W. A. to Canadian Legion.

Approximately 35 were present Monday night when the first meeting of the recently formed Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was formed. President Mrs. W. called the meeting to order promptly at 8:00 p.m.

At the executive meeting it was decided to hold the meetings the 2nd Monday of each month, the initiation fee to be 75 cents and yearly dues \$1.00.

Banking to be carried on at the local bank. Brides were given each member present.

Mrs. W. advised that some definite object be undertaken for which to work and after brief discussion it was agreed that the W.A. take on the improvement of the Dining-room and kitchen. To raise funds for this work it was decided to hold a joint Bridge and Whist Party during April.

Committees were appointed as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. Alice May, Refreshment, Mrs. Chas. Bennett, clerk to select her own assistant, Sick visiting, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Boiesvain, Miss Frances Jones, Standard bearer, Mrs. Issard.

A motion that a letter of appreciation be sent the Legion for their generous donation of \$100 was passed.

A number of new members joined. Refreshments and a pleasant social hour followed, before adjournment.

SAMPLE WAY

We've heard of short stories and even full length books written without such common letters as 'e' appearing anywhere in them. But have any of our readers heard of any words that have out sixteen letters of the alphabet?

What we're getting at is that long months ago, we ordered some new type. . . smart type, modern, and bigger than any our machines had handled before. That's some of it up in the heading for this story. So it were pleased the other day when a parcel arrived bearing the name of the type manufacturers. . . here was the stuff we had waited for for so many months.

But when we opened it, we were stuck. There was only part of the alphabet. Capitals A, E, F, G, K, M, N, S, W, and Y. Sixteen capitals missing, and no lower case (okay small letters, then).

We like what we've got. But we're told it may take as much as eight months to get the rest. Can you think of the words we can use with our ten letters?

NEW SERVICE CHIEF AT BALDWIN MOTORS

Newly appointed service manager by Mr. Keith Baldwin, of Baldwin Motors, Mr. Fred Petzel arrived in town on Tuesday to take over his duties at the garage.

Mr. Petzel has a long history of garage and service work, which started many years ago as a mechanic in the Ford plant at Detroit. Following his work at Detroit he moved to Nipawin, Saskatchewan, where he was for 11 years service foreman in the Chrysler and Dodge garage. This was followed by 15 years in Canadian Motors, Regina, where he was again service foreman, specializing altogether on Ford.

Mrs. Petzel arrived with her husband, and as soon as they are able, they will be getting settled in their new home in Strathmore.

PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT PACT

Delegates from a number of countries met in London, England, on March 18, to discuss proposals for an International Wheat Agreement.

What is proposed is to some extent the same as the International Wheat Agreement of 1933, which was signed by a number of exporting countries, but which broke down within a year when Argentina exceeded her quota and blamed a number of other countries for having before that broken the agreement in one way or another. The stated objects of this present international wheat agreement are as follows: 1. To promote stability of wheat prices fair to consumers and producers alike; 2. To assure the availability of supplies adequate at all times for world consumption at reasonable prices; 3. To establish world wheat reserves through national holdings of stocks adequate to ensure against crop failures, famine or other contingencies; 4. To avoid the accumulation of burdensome surpluses; 5. To provide security for efficient producers and to encourage the use of areas unsuited to wheat production for more suitable products; 6. To increase opportunities for satisfying world requirements from sources which such requirements could be supplied most effectively; and 7. To promote increased wheat consumption, paying attention particularly to the nutritional programs of signatory governments.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PRICES

It is intended that this International Wheat Agreement shall come into force on August 1, 1946, provided that the four principal exporting countries, Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States sign the agreement and that several importing countries with a combined aggregate of imports of not less than 400 million dollars a year also sign.

M.D. HITS AGAINST EROSION OF SOIL

J. M. Fontaine, District Agriculturist at Morinville, says that you don't have to go to China of the United States to find signs of water erosion. Soil is washing away in almost every district in Alberta.

During the summer of 1946 photos were taken of eroded fields in the Morinville district, and during the past winter several meetings have been held at which the pictures were shown. "People tramp over gullies and eroded lands day after day," said Mr. Fontaine. "They don't realize what is happening until the effects are pointed out to them." The fact that these pictures were of lands familiar to those attending the meetings emphasized the problem and brought home the need for prompt action. "I have seen that for the last ten years and never thought about it," said one member of the audience. "Seeing it on the screen is different."

These meetings are not the first steps taken towards soil erosion control in the Municipal District of Morinville. Last year one of the several farmers co-operating, hired a bulldozer, filled the gullies on his land and seeded down the natural waterways to grass. In the fall instead of having to contend with several small fields he was able to combine the quarter section as a whole.

The present deep covering of snow promises heavy runoff. Spring is the time to watch for danger signs, and to check those little rills before they become serious. See your District Agriculturist and let him help to plan your programme to prevent erosion.

The agreement is to remain in force from 4 to 5 years from the 1 to 5 years from the 1 of August, 1947. A proposal is that if any signatory government shall commit a breach of the agreement, then the agreement shall be at once terminated, unless two thirds of the remaining countries decide to continue the agreement.

The prices proposed are a minimum of \$1.25 and a maximum of \$1.55 per bushel for 1 Northern in store Fort William. An alternative proposal is that the prices shall be from \$1.00 to \$1.55. Export quotas are set up for each exporting country. Proposals are Canada 10%, Argentina 25%, Australia 15% and the United States 16%.

LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

Several ladies from the Rebecca Lodge of Langdon motored to Calgary last week to attend Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warrack, entertained at a 500 card party for several of their friends last week.

Miss Joan Kowachuk, of Gleichen was a weekend visitor at the home of Miss Joan Kowachuk.

An evenings enjoyment for the young folks was held in the hall on Saturday when Mr. Dick Bittle showed two very interesting lantern slides, one on the "Good Shepherd" and the other on the "23rd Psalm." This is the first time Mr. Bittle has been able to show these slides to the children and he hopes to have more at a later date. As this was the regular meeting of the club, guessing games were held, to fill in the time, and a very nice lunch was served, bringing a happy evening to a close.

Syd Smart and George Winters (Jr.) are at present in the Eastern States where they report as having a wonderful time.

Rev. Mr. Hunt held the regular service on Sunday morning in the hall, owing to the condition of the roads, several families were unable to attend. The next regular service will be on Easter Sunday morning when a good attendance is expected.

STANDARD NOTES

By Mrs. R. G.

Mr. Donald Nelson has been discharged from the Col. Belcher Hospital in Calgary where he has been having treatments for the past three and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gundersen of Dickson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Jensen last weekend.

Mr. A. E. Wagner was at the Trustee's Convention held recently in Edmonton as a delegate from the Wheatland School Division.

Mrs. Frank Harrington and children motored from Los Angeles to visit her brothers Messrs Rex and Milford Gregory and their families. Mr. Frank Harrington came by plane to Calgary to join his family Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left for their home on Friday.

Last Wednesday the United Ladies Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fletcher. After the business meeting, Mrs. Knowlton gave a delightful "Pot Pourri" of verses in honor of Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Petersen who are leaving to make their home elsewhere. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess after which Mrs. Lee presented Mrs. Foss with a very pretty pin up lamp. Mrs. Petersen who was unable to attend was presented later with a lovely cup and saucer.

Mrs. Andrew Larsen is home from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milbak have moved to their new home south of town.

Mr. Arne Nelson is ill with an infected throat in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

SUGDENS FEIED ON 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Approximately fifty residents of the Cheadee area turned out, on Monday, March 17, to honour Mr. and Mrs. F. Sugden on their 35th wedding anniversary. Many more would have been out but for the nearly impassable roads.

Games of bridge and coffee quickly passed the hours, with prizes being won at bridge by Mrs. D. Heckle and Mr. Ian Keer, high, and Mrs. Sugden and Doug Keer, low. Winners at Cardle were Mrs. E. Kemp and Mr. E. Kemp.

Mrs. Sugden was presented with a corsage of pink roses and Mr. Sugden with a white carnation boutonniere, then were led to a table at the head of the room, the table being decorated with numerous shamrocks, and tall tapers. Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Sugden were a number of other old timers, and their daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. C. Branden, who was home for the occasion.

A number of very tasty looking salads, and cakes were both decorated with various motifs, such as "Happy Anniversary" and presented a very colorful appearance on the tables.

Following a jolly hour at lunch, Mr. Ian Keer presented the well known couple with a lovely coffee table, with removable glass tray top. Explaining that this was his first opportunity to speak in thirty-five years, Mr. Sugden warmly expressed his and Mrs. Sugden's appreciation of this gift, and the evening letting them.

Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. D. Keer, Mrs. I. Keer, and Miss Lyla McLean.

vice on Sunday morning in the hall, owing to the condition of the roads, several families were unable to attend. The next regular service will be on Easter Sunday morning when a good attendance is expected.

Please note, if arrangements can be made, Mr. Hunt will hold services as follows—March 20, 5th Sunday evening April 4, Good Friday evening.

Definite word of these services will appear in the paper.

HONOR JOHN MACKAY

A pioneer resident of Strathmore and community for many years Mr. John Mackay was surprised on the occasion of his 75th birthday when a number of friends and neighbors called at his home to extend all good wishes and enjoy a happy social hour.

Games were played by the group, and resulted in prizes being won by Mrs. M. Folk, and Mr. J. Mackay. As the group sat around the supper table, conversing, the group was very much interested in the presentation of Mr. Mackay with a leather billfold, which Mr. Mackay accepted with thanks and appreciation to all for the splendid evening.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

St. Michael's W. A. held their annual St. Patrick's tea Saturday afternoon March 15 in the dining-room of the Memorial Hall, under the co-operation of Mrs. Patrick with Mrs. S. Slater, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. J. Crellin.

The room was gaily decorated with shamrocks and green and white streamers and in the corner of each table was a decorated shamrock.

The girls who were serving looked very attractive in green and white aprons.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The really important thing about federal government estimates of 1947-48 expenditures is to find out for what services and uses the taxpayers' money is going to be spent, observes The Financial Post.

Here is a breakdown: 23% for interest and debt charges. 18% for veterans (including World War I).

13% for the family allowances. 12% for armed forces. 9% for provincial payments (including old age pensions and tax transfer payments to the six "agreeing" provinces). The latter are not included in the government figures but will be added in later "supplementary" estimates. 25% for all other departments and expenditures of governments.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsbad the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday.

Entertainment and Dances at Night—under the auspices of the Women's Institute, March 28 at 8:30 p.m. Gent's \$1.00, Ladies 50 cents. Refreshments served. 2m20c

St. Michael's W. A. will again sponsor the annual Easter Monday Dance, April 7, in the Memorial Hall. Music by Jack Bremner's orchestra, and supper served in the dining room. 1m15c

"Spring dance March 21, Meadowbrook Hall, Bremner's Orchestra, door prize Sponsored by Bow Valley High School." 1m20c

"Don't miss the big dance at Meadowbrook Hall, Friday, March 28. Music by Red Richard's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 1m20c

Don't forget the big dance at Meadowbrook Hall, March 21, sponsored by the Bow Valley Central High School. Jack Bremner's orchestra. Proceeds to go toward the Year Book. 1m20c

Roast Beef supper and dance at the Nannaka Community Hall on Wednesday, April 2, supper commencing at 6 p.m. sharp. 2m27c

Home and School Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Monday 24 in the Strathmore High School. The programme will consist of a panel discussion on the School Situation in Strathmore, participated in by a high school student, a parent, a teacher and a divisional School Board member. 1m20c

A novelty Musical Programme featuring Miss Mary Spaeth and Miss Marjorie Birch will be held in the Memorial Hall on March 31, at 8 p.m. This is the fifth of the programs sponsored by the Musical Committee of the Community Council. 1m30c

A meeting to organize the baseball team for this year will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. All players and other interested persons are asked to attend. 2m37c

CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evoldson arrived home this week from Seattle where they spent the winter.

Mr. H. F. Fenske flew home from Los Angeles for Jim's wedding.

A number of friends and relatives called on Mrs. Chas. Reiffenstein on

Sunday, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Doris Knutson left for her home at Iddesleigh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen and Kermit arrived home from Los Angeles on Monday.

Mrs. A. Reiffenstein of Standard is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. V. Madson.

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By R. J. M.

Spring seeding is just around the corner. Is your seed grain cleaned and treated ready for the seed drill? Your Agricultural Board is very anxious that you, as an individual farmer, sow clean seed. There's a quotation that reads like this, "As you sow so shall ye reap." Since we are speaking of seeding how about seeding down a few acres of forage as a soil conservation measure.

Now that the grass and forage is growing, be sure to cut it early. That suggests irrigation the first time in the Spring to promote growth and permit cutting before the rainy season starts. An application of fertilizer gives the Forage crop an added impetus for growth. Cut your forage early. Recent figures released on results of feeding experiments are listed for your attention.

The percentage of leaves decreases after the bud stage and this is accompanied by a drop in the percent protein in the hay.

| Stage of growth | %leaves | %protein, hay |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Bud stage | 53.4 | 19.78 |
| 10% Stage | 51.1 | 18.92 |
| Full Bloom | 48.4 | 17.63 |
| Seed Stage | 41.6 | 16.94 |

The stage of maturity of alfalfa fed to steers had a material effect on the gains in weight of the steers. In fact more than twice as many pounds of alfalfa hay cut in the seed stage was required to produce 100 pounds of gains in steers than alfalfa cut in bud stage. The amount of hay required for 100 pounds gain was:

| Stage of Maturity Lbs. Hay Required | For each 100 pounds gain |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bud Stage | 1628 |
| 10% Bloom | 2086 |
| Full Bloom | 2163 |
| Seed Stage | 3910 |

It is quite evident from these figures that a little extra effort to obtain higher quality feed is well worthwhile and that more attention should be paid to the time and stage of cutting hay and the method of putting it up.

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

Bargaining for a cow had gone on at a leisurely pace for more than an hour. Finally the prospective buyer came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"Wal," said John Davis, "I don't rightly know. . . ain't never measured what Prunella gives, to be truthful. But she's good-natured - - she'll give all she can."

Rev. Hamilton: "So God sent you two little sisters, Gordon?"

Gordon Gannon: "Yes and He knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so."

An Arab sheik was being taken in a car across a very bumpy patch of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out.

Instead of protesting to the driver, the Arab picked himself up and apologized profusely, saying: "I'm so sorry. I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."

Bob Milligan noticed his son Don had a badly discolored eye last Monday, the 17th, and asked who gave it to him.

"Nobody gave it to me," said Don, "I had to fight like the devil for it."

Pat Morgan: "I was quite outspoken at the meeting today."
Bill Morgan: "I can't believe it. Who outspoke you?"

Spence Hughes: "I've left instructions in my will that I am to be cremated."

Edna: "Yes, just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place."

"Two young doctors met for the first time since they were at college together."

"I'm specializing in nerve treatment," said one.

"And have you had any success?" asked the other.

"I should say I have," was the reply.

"When I had finished with my last case the patient asked me to lend him \$50."

Complaints, accompanied by 30 cents or its equivalent (one each for the staff) will be considered by this department every Saturday. Do not come in person unless you are shorter than 5'6".

Lee Welshimer was being old-fashioned, certainly hard to convince. "No," he declared, "I'll have no such contraption in my house. Pianos are bad things."
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STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Mrs. Frank Harrington and children, Michael and Patricia, motored up from Seattle, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Gregory. Mr. Harrington will join them here and return with them to Seattle.

The Standard Intermediate Hockey Team entertained their parents at a Banquet in the K.I. Hall on Wednesday, March 12... about 50 were present.

Gerald Knowlton, President of the Intermediate Team, expressed the gratitude of the Club to the parents, to the Standard Branch Canadian Legion, and to Mr. Norman Bragg, their faithful coach, for their interest and co-operation during the present season. The Standard Branch, Canadian Legion, provided sweaters, socks and other much needed equipment for the intermediate team, thus enabling them to put in a good season of hockey. Other speakers were Mr. F. D. Knowlton, Rev. M. Jorgensen and Mr. Walter Hansen, president of the local Branch of the Legion. After the program, the guests were entertained with movies. The evening ended with a hockey match between Standard Intermediate and the Elwood Team, the Local Team won by a single goal, the score being 4-3.

The United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Fletcher for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday March 12. During the afternoon, the President, Mrs. G. A. Lee, presented a pin-up lamp to Mrs. J. L. Posa, a Member of long standing, who leaves very soon to reside in Black Diamond. Another Member, Mrs. John Petersen, is leaving to live in Strathmore, and she received a gift from her Ladies Aid friends.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. W. Erford observed her birthday last Friday by having Mrs. J. H. Sammons, Mrs. Denton Sammons, Mrs. Pat Warner and Mrs. Burnice, McKeever and two children in for the afternoon and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warner honored the latter's father J. H. Sammons, seventy-sixth birthday Sunday, by entertaining for turkey dinner, and evening ice-cream, Mrs. J. H. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sammons, Jimmie and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sammons, Doreen, Allan and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Sammons and Beverly, Mrs. Burnice McKeever, Loretta and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desmet and Elaine, Mr. George Burns and Mr. Sven Jensen besides Howard, Neal and Gordon Warner.

Among those who attended the Ice Carnival in Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Cameron, and Mrs. Denton Sammons accompanied by her two daughters Georgina from Rockyford College, and Beverly of Gleichen.

Mrs. George Yule Jr. and Mrs. Till were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. Clarence Nelson was a Calgary visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chartrand and family were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durand, Rockyford.

A good crowd attended the show put on by the Central Motors on Thursday March 13.

Mr. Fred Bennett is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and Mr. Proffitt at a birthday supper for Eddie.

Mrs. D. Sammons was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. D. Sammons, Mr. George Burne and Mr. A. Brown attended the Purty 99 banquet last Thursday in Calgary.

The old fashioned flu is raging in the Gleichen district.

VALUABLE POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND IN THE SASKATCHEWAN WELLS

Discovery of rich potash deposits in the Unity and other areas of Saskatchewan was potentially the most important mineral discovery in the Dominion in the past 20 years, it was stated recently by Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps, "since there is no other

known source in Canada." He believed that commercial production of potash from the Unity field "would revolutionize agriculture in this country."

Commenting on the statement of the discovery made by Federal Resources Minister J. A. Glen in the House of Commons, Mr. Phelps confirmed that potash was discovered last July in the Vera salt well horizon by the provincial natural resources department.

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THE WHEAT AGREEMENT

Commenting on the proposed international wheat marketing negotiations which commenced last Tuesday, the Searle Grain report offers the following commentary:

It is expected that the Wheat exporting countries of Russia, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia will probably not sign, and that quite a large number of importing countries may not sign. This would mean that a number of importing countries, who hitherto have been Canada's old customers, will probably purchase their wheat from the exporting countries noted which may not sign the contract.

In addition to this, of course, this agreement implies complete international dictatorial bureaucratic control over the production, usage, marketing, sale and prices of wheat in all countries which sign, including Canada, so means loss of liberty to Canadian and other producers.

It would appear as though it would be almost certain that acreage and production in Canada and other export countries would be curtailed. There is a danger, too, in the fixed price. The present day Canadian dollar will purchase the same as 79 cents did in 1939, and as 61 cents purchased in 1914. By how much more may the present Canadian dollar lose purchasing power five years hence?

This complete regulating of the farmer's business, is, as the Searle Report indicates, a step which may be "viewed with alarm" by many. It is only one more of many manifestations of an ever-widening move towards bureaucracy . . . towards a controlled government—a "controlled democracy" if we like.

Last week in this column we supported the agreement with Britain to supply wheat at guaranteed floor prices. In spite of the fact that it curtails freedom of the individual farmer, we felt it came nearer his answer than much of the freedom which he had been offered.

But we're wondering again if this may not be the thin edge of the wedge and if so, when does the wedge start building up?

Certainly it was easy for government, under the guise of wartime necessity, to impose stringent controls on individual freedoms, and to accustom people to these controls. The danger, however, lies not in these wartime controls, but in the becoming accustomed to controls. With this passive acceptance is opened up the way for a long line of more complete controls than any we have yet had.

CHEADLE NEWS

—By B. W.—

Mr. Ted Hartel underwent an operation in Calgary last week. He is making satisfactory progress.

FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta
Department of Agriculture

FORAGE CROPS FOR EVERY FARM

J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, says that every farmer and rancher in Alberta who has not already included forage crops in his programme would benefit by so doing. Two requirements are necessary—the most suitable kind and variety must be chosen, and proper seeding methods followed.

Forage crops produce an abundance of valuable feed. They result in greater carrying capacity of pastures, and heavier yield of hay. There are, however, more fundamental benefits than these—benefits in the field of soil conservation and reclamation. The soil can be tied down with grass roots, fertility can be added or restored, and weeds fight a losing battle when they come into competition with forage crops.

Instead of growing a grass or legume alone for hay or pasture, try mixture of the two, suggests Mr. Birdsall. In this way you will combine the advantage of each and avoid most of the disadvantages. Mixtures give greater yields of hay or pasture than either grass or legume sown singly. For hay a mixture is desirable because it is superior to grass in feeding value and is more easily harvested and cured than a legume.

In pastures a mixture provides grazing throughout the season, whereas a grass or legume alone will be good for

Evelyn Jackson has been quite sick with the measles. Robert Warrack and Don Van der Velde also have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Deaux left Saturday for a trip to Belgium to visit their relatives.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edwards on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family of England are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edwards.

Mrs. C. Branden, nee Dorothy Sugden was home for a short time to celebrate with her parents their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

only part of the season. A mixture also has the advantage of being less likely to cause bloat than a legume alone. For both hay and pasture, mixtures are desirable from the standpoint of soil improvement; they are useful in weed control, and they will prevent that unproductive so bound condition that so often occurs when grass is grown alone.

Information on the most suitable forage crops for your farm can be obtained from your District Agriculturist

who can also tell you where good seed may be produced.

BODY HEAT

Activity is advised by National Health authorities for those who would keep warm this winter. "Unless you are unwell, don't hug the hearth or heater" say the experts. "The body provides natural heat." The authorities advise a sensible dressing in cold weather to avoid chills.

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Don Graham
Comments
on
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Some of us were talking the other night about all the money that's needed to keep up progress in Canada.

"Who's going to pay for all this progress?" one of my friends wanted to know.

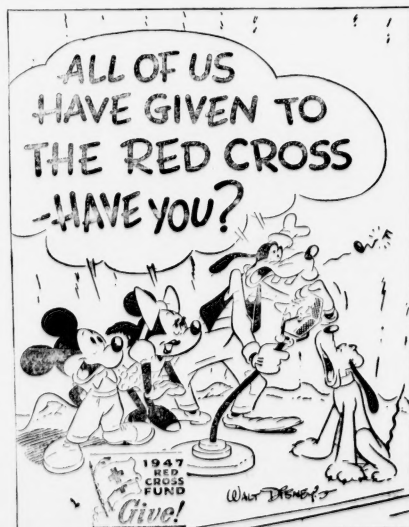
Jack Henderson answered that one, and hit the nail right on the head.

"Progress either pays for itself and grows into more progress, or it isn't progress at all," he said. "The money to pay for present and future improvements should come from successful planning in the past."

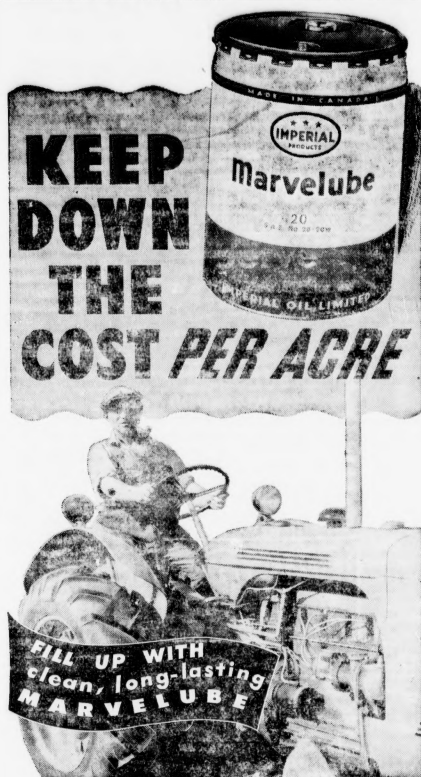
That reminded me of how for each Canadian man, woman and child there's about \$300 of life insurance money invested, in thousands of private and public enterprises. It's creating jobs which lead to more jobs (and that's real progress) while it's waiting to be paid out on policies bought in the past by people who planned for progress.

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At the end of December, 1946, ex-servicemen had purchased 274,352 acres of Alberta land at a cost of \$4,566,769. It was reported by H. V. Allan, Alberta superintendent of the Veteran's Land Act.



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STOBART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ferguson spent several days in Calgary, last week, Ed is undergoing medical treatments for a local infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen and Rosie returned Saturday morning from an extended visit to Denmark. They report a wonderful voyage both ways, but are glad to be home again.

Mrs. K. A. Foster and Pat were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Many Stobartites have been ill with the "flu". Some cases are mild while others are very severe. Everyone is patiently waiting for spring and a cessation of "flu" measles etc.

Jim Craig is a patient in Calgary at the present time. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

What could have been a serious accident occurred at Barstow, one and one half miles south of Stobart, when three cars of the night passenger train from Calgary were derailed. The accident was caused by a split rail, and the two sections following, were held up many hours, until the tracks were cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower were visitors at Calgary and Okotoks a couple of days last week.

Mr. W. Pomroy was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Mr. Andy Johnson has returned from Calgary where he has been having medical treatment for the past three weeks.

Mr. Don Foster entertained twelve young folks from Gleichen and Stobart on a skiing party, after which a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by all at the Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilja and Kenneth, Ernie and Andy Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Habke, Sunday.

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NAMAKA NOTES

The Namaka W.A. met at Mrs. Hamilton's home in Strathmore last Thursday. Miss Nellie West gave an interesting talk on her missionary work in India. Mrs. Klitzguard was in charge of the devotional period. Materials were given out for the fall bazaar. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Hamilton served a very delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Watt's home in Namaka.

The final card party was held in the hall last Wednesday evening with a very good crowd. High whist scores were held by Ladies, Mrs. L. Aitkens, Gents, Arthur Bigar. Grand prize Mrs. L. Aitkens and F. L. Aitkens. High score for bridge went to Ladies, Miss H. Fossum, Gents, H. Downey, Watson. The clock guessing contest was won by Mr. Joe Laskoski. The committee for the evening was Mrs. L. Wheeler, Miss H. Fossum and Miss M. Kramer.

Mrs. J. McBean attended the Rebecca convention which was held in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Jake Lepp and family spent the week-end with relatives in Rosemary.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Calgary spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Aitkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and family will be moving shortly to make their new home at Bassano.

Mr. Nick Toews left on Monday for a short visit at British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Baintree were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aitkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duker and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watts were Sunday guests of Mr. and J. Foss at Standard.

Owing to the poor roads, the Roast Beef Supper had to be postponed until April 2.

FRIESEN JANZEN

The Namaka Mennonite Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday afternoon when Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Janzen, of Namaka, became the bride of John Friesen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friesen, also of Namaka.

The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white satin. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Gerta and Eleanor Janzen, small sisters of the bride, acted as flower girls. They wore matching gowns of blue taffeta, trimmed with dainty pink bows.

Rev. Dick of Rosemary performed the marriage ceremony.

After the wedding, everyone motored to the bride's home where lunch



Church Notes

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St. Andrew's, Gleichen
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Nightingale
3:00 p.m. Evening prayer.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD
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Saturday March 22 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.
Sunday, March 23 10:30 Services, English 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Classes, 8:00 The Y.P.S. will meet.
Wednesday March 26 2:30 Lenten Service, Danish.
Thursday March 27 2:00 The Danish Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Jens Madsen.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours—
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was served. The happy couple will make their home on the groom's farm in the Namaka District.

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CLUNY

— By Mrs. E. B. —

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. was held on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Goldsmith, with Mrs. L. Raymond, Vice president in the chair, roll call was answered by "A cup and saucer shower for the community club room," and was well responded to by

all. Mrs. Inman gave a very interesting report of the District Conference, assisted by Mrs. D. Clark. The report was well discussed and as a result, a clothing drive has been inaugurated to help the needy overseas of which our Prov. Pres. spoke.

Articles were turned in for the baby Layette and were really pretty and dainty.

Mrs. Somerville, brought a quantity of patches to be sewn, which will later be made into a quilt, to be sent overseas.

After the regular business of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. D. Clark introduced the new book by Mitchell of High River, "Who Has Seen the Wind," and read different news editorials regarding same. Mrs. F. Nowicki and Mrs. J. Jewly put on the entertainment, a jury on the order of 20 questions, which was won by Miss Kay Harriman and Mrs. L. Koeford. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. V. Graham and Mrs. Koeford and Mrs. Goldsmith.

Cluny Board of Trade regular monthly dance which was to have been held on Monday March 17, had to be cancelled as roads are very bad, at time of writing Cluny is practically under water, creeks rushing everywhere.

The Cluny Credit Union held a whist and bridge party on Friday evening, in the Community Hall, the crowd was small, but everyone had a very good time and a delicious lunch was served. Prizes for high score in bridge went to Mrs. Duncan Clark and Mrs. Nels White, and in whist to Mr. D. Corbiell and Miss G. Corbiell.

Mr. F. Nowicki who is now employed at Olds was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinicke were Sunday visitors to Bassano.

We are sorry to report several cases of sickness in our district. Mr. Chas. Robson is quite ill in the Bassano Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens child is quite sick with Bronchial Pneumonia, and Mr. Andy Nowicki is also on the sick list.

HEALTH HABITS

Isolated efforts to improve our health, such as spasmodic dieting, or occasional recreational activities, are useless. We must work constantly at making and keeping ourselves fit. That, at least, is the pronouncement of health experts, who point out that healthful living must become a habit.

**Where Entomologist Went
To The Dogs**

Apparently some of the amenities of life to a visitor to the Northwest Territories are not very enviable. In the summer of 1946 Alan G. Duxton, who is in charge of Garden and Vegetable insect investigations for the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, visited the settlements on the Mackenzie River for the purpose of making a study of garden and vegetable insects, because in some of the settlements there are flourishing flower and vegetable gardens. He made the greater part of his extensive journey in a single-seater aeroplane and since his return has made an enlightening report as a result of his official survey. In the January issue of the Agricultural Institute Review he has an article in which he gives some impressions of the social life in the settlements he visited. No story of life in the settlements, he states, can be complete without reference to the ubiquitous dog.

In every settlement visited dogs were all over the place. The traveller is conscious of them morning, noon and night, because they make themselves heard and surround the villages on all sides as well as being present

along the main streets. Most of them are hunkies or have husky blood in them and are used as sleigh dogs during the winter months. There is a law up in the North which definitely states that all dogs over six months, or younger ones weighing more than 20 pounds, must be tied up when in the settlements.

Sleeping in the North in the summer months, due to a little darkness, is difficult for a visitor even without the noisy dogs but with the dogs around, it is impossible. From the time that daylight commences to wane these animals set up their weird howling and barking. The noise they make does not resemble in any respect the barking or howling of Eastern dogs. It is a weird mixture of howling, yelping, and screaming and is beyond any verbal description. It has to be heard to be believed. The howling is intermittent throughout the night—the animals giving tongue in chorus suddenly as though someone had fired a shot. There seems to be no reason for the outcry which appears to spring up spontaneously from all sides, within and without the village. It keeps up for a short period and then subsides almost as suddenly.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Magge of Calgary was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Magge at the Bank during the week.

Mrs. North had as guest over the weekend Mrs. Airdrie.

Mr. Charlie Bennett has been off work for a few days, while escorting his father to his home in Cereval, following his recent operation in Calgary.

Miss Georgina Koch who suffered a badly broken ankle recently is now on the way to recovery. She has suffered considerable pain.

The night of plays scheduled by the high school students has had to be postponed. Reason — measles.

Mrs. Keith Baldwin returned from Calgary on Tuesday night after spending a couple of days there having a complete check over by the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petzel have arrived in Strathmore, and will soon be getting settled in the former Sigal house.

Miss Eleanor Mayhew of Lethbridge spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Milligan and family.

The Ducks Unlimited film which will be shown at the Lions Club meeting on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. is open to the public over 16 years of age. Child under 16 will be seeing the film at the school.

The large number of measles cases running through the district has seriously interrupted the life of the community . . . everything has had to be postponed owing to inability of children and parents to get out.

Word has been received that Bob Koch, whose ankle was broken some time ago, is coming along in splendid manner. He has been back on the ice a few times, though the foot bothered considerably after playing for a short time. We hope that soon he'll never feel it.

Flu is still finding many victims in Strathmore.

Mrs. Moore spent a couple of days in Calgary early this week.

Mrs. T. E. Wright was hostess Friday last at a very enjoyable Tea in honor of Miss Nellie West.

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F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

THE WHITE PAPER

Canada has advanced enormous credits to nations in need. On Dec. 31, 1946, the debt of other countries to Canada amounted to \$1,363,510,222.17. This money was loaned in the form of credits to our customers with the hope of helping them to regain normal activities that had been destroyed by the devastating war. The hope and expectation is that as their conditions improve they will be able to buy and pay for our surplus goods. Because of these loans Canada has been for the time prospering.

Since the days of Champlain Canada has always prospered when there have been good export markets. One-third of our national income comes from exports. We have transportation systems, the terminal facilities and about all that is required to export surpluses of farm products, pulp, minerals, etc.

About one-half of the loans have now been used up and the question is will the United Kingdom and the other customers be on their feet when the credits are exhausted or will Canada need to advance further loans to save these valued customers?

The material consideration is not the only one as we are bound particularly to the Mother country by ties of loyalty and affection. Britain stood alone for a time against the advancing hordes of Hitler to save civilization.

Britain now is in a difficulty. A white paper issued recently by a congress of employers, employees and government leaders says: "The position of Great Britain is extremely serious; unless there is more output per man hour we may never restore the foundations of our national life." "We cannot continue to meet our deficits by external credits. We must begin to pay some of our external borrowings by means of which we are at present able to maintain our standards."

The shortage of labour and the severe weather has added to the suffering.

What the outcome will be no one can tell, but to a great extent prosperity in Canada depends upon the result.

FOOD SELECTION

What we eat is more important than how much we consume, according to nutrition authorities. An expert at Ottawa declares that "enough is better than a feast." Foods must be selected for returns in body-building and sustaining value, not just as so much filling, or palate pleasing.

EARLY TREATMENT

"Let the doctor decipher those symptoms" advises the Department of National Health and Welfare, in warning Canadians that slight twinges and aches should not be ignored, as they may indicate something serious, which early diagnosis and treatment can avert.

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Its warble time again, and time for action. Action last year brought 30,000 Alberta farmers a gain of \$5.99 per head on 800,000 cattle. To 60,000 others inaction meant loss. The season is short, the prize attractive, and now is the time for every cattle owner to ensure his share of the profits.

The warble or heel fly is Alberta's most expensive cattle pest, and the easiest to control. At this time of year simple treatment is all that is needed. Once the larva has hatched from the egg and entered the host, nothing can stop its 8-month migration through the animal's system. Not until it arrives under the skin of the back and bores its breathing hole can we attack it. There is nothing we can do to stop the inflammation, irritation, discomfort and unthrift which attend the grub's painful course. These effects of last summer's infestation have by now cost the owner approximately \$5.00 per head in reduced production, damaged hide, and feed waste.

Thirty thousand Alberta stockmen avoided all this. It cost them about 5 cents per head, a small expenditure in return for such a handsome dividend. These men highly recommend warble fly control, not only as good business, but as a humane act towards their cattle. Treatment is cheap, easy and completely effective, and IT'S WARBLE TIME NOW!

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